

## Mormon forum

# *How to launch a new career after age 50*

I made a big change about age 50 because I felt bored and felt the need for a job where I could learn new things and have a sense of personal growth. The following standards were important to me in establishing myself in a large office:

— "Pray as if everything depended on the Lord and work as if everything depended on you" — Brigham Young. I couldn't have succeeded without the

blessings of prayer and the inspiration I received in doing my job.

— Be willing to go the extra mile in doing your work. Willing workers are always welcome. Extra job assignments are an opportunity to learn.

— Remember that work relationships are as important as work expertise. Do good to everyone, even to those who you feel take advantage of you. The payoff is great. Don't bad

mouth anyone. It is a dangerous practice.

— Take advantage of on-the-job training programs.

— Don't get hung up on errors you make. Everyone makes errors. Use them as stepping stones by thinking in an orderly way, accepting what you did wrong, and, in detail, thinking what you will do the next time the situation arises.

— Believe in yourself. Others tend to think of you as you think of yourself. Keep in mind the progress you are making and the positive things you are able to do and enjoy your work.

— Maintain a good relationship with your employer. Visit with him or her occasionally. Do not allow his or her opinion of you to come second hand only. — Esther R. Johnson, Arvada, Colo.

# Study the New Testament

**T**he Old and New Testaments, the Book of Mormon, and the Book of Doctrine and Covenants . . . are like a lighthouse in the ocean, or a finger-post that points out the road we should travel. Where do they point? To the fountain of light. . . . That is what these books are for. They are of God; they are valuable and necessary; by them we can establish the doctrine of Christ." (*JD* 8:129.)

So said the prophet Brigham Young more

references arranged in the order in which they appear in the various scriptures. The Bible Dictionary contains scores of entries pertaining to the New Testament, including the very helpful "Harmony of the Gospels" chart of 13 pages. Also under the heading "Quotations" is a list of all the references from the Old Testament that are quoted by the writers of the New Testament.

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